Legend

Base Features

River Mile

County-State Line

Lock & Dam

✓ Railroads

// Roads

Adjacent Public Land

EMP Project
Refuge Land

Research Natural Area & State Natural Area

Non-refuge Land

Water

Public Use Descriptions

Existing USFWS Other Public or Private

Accessible Fishing Pier

Auto Tour Route

💰 🚨 🚨 Bike Trail

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Camping

Canoe Access/Walkdown

Canoe Trail
Fishing Site

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Motorboat Route

Observation Deck

Observation Tower

Overlook
P P P P P Parking Area

USFWS OfficeWildlife Photography Blind

No Wake Zones

Existing

∧ New



The U.S. Geological Survey's (USGS) Upper Midwest Environmental Sciences Center (UMESC) created the land cover/use data set for the Upper Mississippi River System from 1:15,000 scale color infrared aerial photos collected in 2000. All data is in the Universe Transverse Mercatum Projection, Zone 15, NAD 27.

Management Strategy

Changes from current management are shown in red symbols and/or text.

Bass/Catch Release Area

Closed Area Change*

Electric Motor Area*/
Slow, No Wake Area**

Blanding Landing Managed Hunt Area

Existing Closed Area*

Existing Electric Motor Area

Existing No Entry

Existing No Hunting Zone

No Hunting Zone Change

Potter's Marsh Hunt Area

Special Hunt Area

Tailwater Fishing Closure

Travel Corridor through Closed Area

Voluntary Waterfowl Avoidance Area

*Closed Areas - Closed to All Migratory Bird Hunting. Other hunting and trapping is allowed beginning the day after the close of the state duck hunting season, until season closure or March 15, whichever comes first, except turkey hunting is allowed during state seasons.

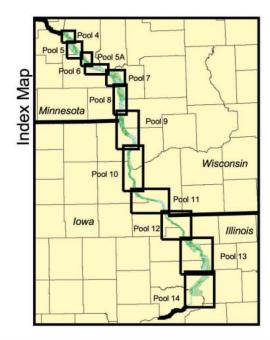
Voluntary avoidance on large closed areas (>1,000 acres)
October 15 to the end of the state duck hunting season. No
motors and voluntary avoidance on small closed areas (~1,000 acres or less)
October 15 to the end of the state duck hunting season.

*Electric Motor Area - Closed year-round to all motorized vehicles and watercraft except watercraft powered by electric motors or non-motorized means.

**Slow, No Wake Area - From March 16 through October 31, slow, no wake for watercraft and no airboats or hovercraft allowed.

Signs





Entrance Sign